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MEDICAL LECTURES.

DR NISBET's Introductory Lecture will be delayed to Friday evening, at six o'clock, November 11. as a meeting of the Natural History Society on Thursday, may render it inconvenient for many Gentlemen to attend.

Edinburgh, November 9. 1785.

MR JOHN WRIGHT Advocate, in the New Assembly Close, back of the City Guard, Edinburgh, is to begin his usual Classes of the LAW, on Monday the 21st instant.—One Course of JUSTINIAN's INSTITUTIONS, and half of the PANDECTS, (taught at different hours) will be finished about the end of March next. In the Lectures care is taken to compare the rules of the Civil Law with the maxims of universal Justice, and with the principles of the Law of Scotland.

MATHEMATICS.

DR MACFAIT continues to teach his usual Classes for the MATHEMATICS, in Theory and Practice. Likewise proposes to begin a course of ancient and modern GEOGRAPHY, on the first Tuesday of December next.

ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY of the ANTIQUARIES of SCOTLAND are to meet at their Museum on Monday next the 14th current, at one o'clock afternoon, being the Anniversary of their Institution. They will afterwards dine at Mr Fortune's Tavern, at half past three.

Tickets for the dinner to be had at the Museum, Mr Creech's shop, and at Mr Fortune's. It is intreated that the members will call for tickets before Saturday, that the number who are to dine may be then ascertained.

ARGYLLSHIRE.
ATTORNEY TAX.

THE PROCURATORS of the Sheriff-Court of ARGYLL having taken under their consideration the late act of Parliament, imposing a tax upon Attornies and others, practitioners in Courts, are of opinion, That the tax, in so far as it affects them, and others practising before the inferior Courts of Scotland, is, in all respects, partial and unequal in its principle, as well as oppressive in its operation; *because* they cannot see any just reason why the labour and industry of Attornies, more than that of any other class of men, especially of the other branches concerned in the administration of justice, should be subjected to the payment of a tax amounting almost to a prohibition with regard to many, and *because* it bears no proportion to their fees, compared with those of the agents before the Court of Session, or Attornies in England. *They do, therefore, resolve,*

1*mo*, That the annual tax of 3 l. imposed by the said act, is of itself abundantly severe upon the practitioners before the inferior Courts of this kingdom, and more than men of very moderate incomes can afford to pay.

2*do*, That the tax of 2 s. 6 d. imposed upon the profecution and defence of every action, (and which, as well as the annual tax, is declared to affect the Attornies personally) is rigorous and oppressive, and is, in most cases that come before inferior Courts, equal to the fees heretofore charged for instituting or defending an action. And, under these circumstances, that it is impracticable, without manifest loss and injury, to carry on business in the inferior Courts, under the operations of the above act of Parliament. Therefore *resolved*, That, from this date, they shall neither institute nor defend any action until a repeal, or at least an alteration, of the law in this last particular, is obtained.

3*tio*, That two of their number be appointed a Committee to correspond with the other inferior Courts in Scotland, in order to concert proper measures for obtaining redress of the grievances of the above act.

Inverary, Nov. 1. 1785.

AT ELGIN, the 3d day of November 1785.

AT a General Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply, Justices of Peace, and Heritors of the County of Elgin, convened in consequence of an advertisement from the Sheriff-depute of the county of Elgin, for the purpose of taking into consideration, the proposed Bill for the Diminution of the number of Judges of the Court of Session,

The Right Honourable the EARL of FIFE, chosen Preses.

The Earl of Fife laid before the meeting the heads of the proposed bill for the diminution of the Judges of the Courts of Session and Exchequer, with the intended increase of their salaries; his Lordship acquainted the meeting, that he had attended at London when that matter was brought forward; that he there gave his opinion, that the bill should lie over till next year, because he wished to decide upon it, after hearing the opinion of men of ability and experience at the Scotch bar, as well as to have the sense of his constituents, in a matter which the whole country was much interested in: That since he left London he had taken pains to be properly informed; and in general found, that every body agreed in the propriety of increasing the salaries of the Judges, to put them in an easy situation, and to induce men of character and ability to quit the bar, and fill that bench.

As to that part of the bill which proposed the Diminution of the numbers, he found it in general disapproved of; and declared, that after hearing all in support of it, the arguments used did not lead him to favourit. He thought the meeting should not form judgments from the publications on either side, but should decide on the bill upon its own merits. He observed, that the acquiring a fund, and increasing of the salaries, was given as a reason for diminution of the numbers—that the sum was so small, it was degrading the dignity of the nation to raise it in a manner so humiliating. However his Lordship wished to have the sentiments of the county upon this bill. Accordingly, the meeting having considered the matter, they are of opinion, That the number of the Judges of the Courts of Session and Exchequer, ought not to be diminished; but that their salaries ought to be augmented, equal to the dignity of their respectable situations. And the meeting unanimously resolved their thanks to the Earl of Fife their representative in Parliament, for his attention in this business, and appointed this to be inserted in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen news-papers. Extracted from the minutes by

JOHN DUFF, Clerk.

BANFFSHIRE.
GAME DUTY.

A LIST of Certificates issued in the County aforesaid, with respect to the said duty, between the 25th March and the 1st October 1785, pursuant to an act of the last session of Parliament, granting a duty on such certificates.

George Abercromby, Esq; of Birkenbog,	L.	2	2 0
Lieutenant Peter Abercromby of the Marines,		2	2 0
The Earl of Fife,		2	2 0
Sir Ernest Gordon of Park, Bart,		2	2 0
James Gordon, Esq; of Ardeneallie,		2	2 0
Captain John Gordon of Glashlyrum,		2	2 0
Andrew Hay, Esq; of Mountblairy,		2	2 0
Lieutenant William Graham, late of the 42d regiment,		2	2 0
Mr William Augustus Smith, of Banff,		2	2 0
Mr John Taylor, merchant in Keith,		2	2 0

LICENSED GAMEKEEPERS.

William Craib, Gamekeeper to the Earl of Findlatter,	L.	0 10	6
Alex. Forbes, ditto to Alexander Garden, Esq; of Troop,		0 10	6
John Harden, ditto to the Earl of Fife,		0 10	6
Alexander M'Gregor, Forester to ditto,		0 10	6
Thomas Milne, Gamekeeper to W. Abercrombie, Esq; of Glasfh,		0 10	6

BANFF, *October* 20. 1785. JAMES DUFF.

By order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

JOHN BRETTELL, Secretary.

THE EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, NEW TOWN,

WILL be opened for Service on Sunday fennight, the 20th instant. Mr CLEEVE will attend in the Vestry of the Chapel every day next week, (except MONDAY) from one o'clock to two, to fill up the remaining subscriptions for the seats.

Fridays next the 11th instant, will be published,

A SELECTION of PSALMS and HYMNS, adapted to places of worship in general, but chiefly designed to be used in the above Chapel from the day it is opened.

Sold by W. Gordon, Parliament Square.

Tea Warehouses in Edinburgh and Leith,
Wholesale and Retail.

CHARLES COWAN respectfully informs, he has received a fresh supply of fine HYSON, BLOOM, and SINGLO GREEN TEAS; also fine SOUCHONG, CONGO, and BOHEA TEAS, all in the original packages, selling at his paper warehouse, a little below the Cross, north side of the High Street, Edinburgh, and at his grocery warehouse, Tolbooth Wynd, Leith.

C. COWAN attended the India Company's Tea Sales at London, and flatters himself he has purchased such Teas [illegible] day, at as low prices as any Tea Dealer in London.

The Teas sold in small quantities than whole chests will be put up in printed bags, and the price paid for the Tea marked on each package.

Sherry and Sherry Wine in butts, both of an excellent quality. Please apply at Edinburgh or Leith.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON,

Opposite Chapel of Ease, Cross-Causeway, Edinburgh,

HAS just now got to hand, a large Assortment of BOHEA and GREEN TEAS, from the last Sale at the India House, London; and likewise a few Chests of very fine high-flavoured GOTTENBURGH TEAS, which he sells at the most reasonable rates, as he has it in his power to purchase upon equal terms with any in Scotland,

Bohea,	1 s. 9 d.	Pecko sort,	6 s.
Good Congo,	3 s. 9 d.	Green,	3 s. 6 d.
Fine,	4 s. 3 d.	Fine,	4 s.
Finest,	5 s.	Hyson,	7 s.
Souchong,	3 s. 3 d.	Finest,	
Fine	[illegible]	Dealers, Cowell, &c.	

TEA ON COMMISSION FOR SALE.

A CONSIDERABLE Quantity of fine Fresh Congo and Souchong Teas, of the late sale, just arrived direct from the East-India Warehouse, all in the original package, to be sold in wholesale at the most moderate prices, by JAMES HALL, merchant in Leith, who means to carry on that business to as great an extent as may be found necessary.—Therefore he will always have great variety of the best sorts; and he is persuaded the dealers in this article, to whom he will give every encouragement, will find it for their interest to purchase from him, as he is confident none in this country can sell Teas of an equal quality on lower terms.

He has likewise a considerable quantity of exceeding good BLACK BEER, lately arrived, together with Russia and Dantzick Pot and Pearl Ashes of various kinds, all in the original casks, at very low prices; also Sugars of all sorts, and best London Porter in hogsheads.

N. B. No less quantity of tea than a box can be sold.

THE Trustees for putting in execution the Turnpike Acts for the shire of Edinburgh, are to meet upon Saturday the 12th November instant, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the Inner Session-house, Edinburgh, where it is hoped the trustees will attend.

N. B. The Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of the shire of Edinburgh, at their Quarter Sessions, are to meet the same time and place.

ROAD AND BRIDGES.

WANTED, Estimates for making a NEW ROAD, of about nine miles in length, from Arrochar to Gairlochead in Dumbartonshire, of different dimensions, viz. The rocky parts to be either ten or twelve feet, and the remainder fifteen or sixteen feet wide.—The Road to be sufficiently gravelled.—All water courses, not exceeding two feet wide, to be covered with flags and gravel.

Also Wanted, Estimates for SEVEN BRIDGES on that line, and for Parapet Walls, two feet high, at so much of the road.

Bailie Colin Campbell at Roseneath will send a proper person to point out the line. Proposals to be given in to him, or to Donald Campbell of Sonochan at Inverary, or to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL persons to whom JAMES KESSAN, Weaver in Craigs of Stirling, stood indebted on the 7th September 1785, are desired to lodge their grounds of debt, with affidavits thereon, with James Chrystal, writer in Stirling, trustee for Kessan's creditors, betwixt and the 15th day of December next; with certification to such as neglect so to do, they will be cut off from any dividend of the funds presently under the trustee's management. Not to be repeated.

Stirling, November 5. 1785.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE trustee for the creditors of ALEXANDER and JOHN LEARMONTHS, Merchants in Leith, desires a meeting of the creditors, in the Exchange Coffeehouse here, on Wednesday the 23d instant, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider of winding up and finishing this trust; and when a distribution should be made interim or final. In the mean time, states of the funds and debts are to be seen in the trustee's hands.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DONALD STEWART, some time in Corrie, now in Kinlochlaich,

THE price of the subjects of the said Donald Stewart being payable at Martinmas first, it is requested the creditors will immediately lodge their grounds of debt with Mr James Stewart in Shuna, by Portnacroish, that no time may be lost in dividing the funds.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER THORNTON, Merchant in Dundee.

SUCH of the creditors as have not as yet lodged with John Ogilvy writer in Dundee, trustee for the creditors, their grounds of debt, with affidavits, are desired to lodge the same with the said trustee, betwixt and the eighth of December next, otherwise they will be cut out from any share of the said Alexander Thornton's effects, a final distribution of which will take place on the 16th of the said month of December, and notice to the whole creditors is hereby given accordingly.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *November* 8. 1785.

BY ORDER OF

The Honourable Commissioners of Excise.

ON Friday next, the 11th of November instant, at one o'clock afternoon, there will be exposed to public sale by auction, in the Excise Warehouse at Leith,

The TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, with the MATERIALS of the HULL (after having been broken up, agreeably to law) of a Sloop, of the burden of 17 1/94 tons, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

The sloop and her materials, with the conditions of sale, to be seen by applying at the Excise Warehouse, or to Mr Alexander Hill, boat-builder in Leith, on the day before, or the morning of the day of sale.

FREE AND EASY.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Gentlemen of the FREE AND EASY, is to be held at MYCALF's, on Thursday the 17th November current, where it is requested that the Members in town will attend.

It is expected, that the Members will bring with them the Medal of the Society; and such of them as are unprovided, will be supplied by Mr Mathie, jeweller, Parliament Square.

Dinner on the table at Four o'clock.

SALE OF PRINTS.

JUST now SELLING by Auction, a fine Collection of PRINTS, by the greatest Masters ancient and modern, by W. MARTIN, at the Auction Room, next door to Mr Gardiner's linen warehouse, opposite to the Cross, Edinburgh, and will continue this and the two following evenings; the Sale to begin at six o'clock each night, and will be all sold off at the pleasure of the company.

And next week will be published,

A CATALOGUE of the Library of the Reverend Mr JAMES VAIR, Minister of the South Church in Campvere, which will be sold off without reserve, by Auction, on Monday the 21st inst.

WHEREAS MATTHEW THOM, travelling chapman in Glasgow, left Glasgow upon the 9th May last upon a journey eastward, and has not been heard of since that time, whereby his friends have reason to apprehend that some misfortune has happened to him. It is requested, that any persons that may have knowledge where the said Matthew Thom is, or what has become of him, will please notify the same speedily to Mrs Thom, High Street, Glasgow, his spouse. Matthew Thom is about 56 years of age, and near six feet high. He had on, when he left Glasgow, a suit of brown coloured clothes, Scots manufacture, with his own short hair, fair complexion.

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

TO be LET FURNISHED, for four, five, or six months, a DWELLING HOUSE, being the southmost in the east row in Street, Canongate, with the Coach house, Stable [illegible] and James Brem, belonging. The house may be [illegible] to the terms of the let.

Enquire at Mrs SPILSBURY *Chymist, Soho Square, London.*

FRIEND SPILSBURY, EXON, 12th of the 10th Month, 1784.

I HAVE to congratulate thee on the extraordinary success of thy Drops on a servant of mine, viz. Susannah Skinner. Her complaint was an obstinate ulcer in her leg, of sixteen years standing. She was three times in the Devon and Exeter Hospital, where she received temporary relief; for on her returning to her usual exercise, the ulcer soon broke out again, and encreased to a considerable size, which from its swelling pains and inflammation, together with the foul state it was in, the leg was shocking to the sight. I recommended thy Drops, and also took her into my house, to observe the effects of the medicine, and the progress of the cure, which has been happily effected without one day's rest. The ulcer has been healed about seven months. I am thy Friend, T. SPARKES,

Surgeon and Apothecary in Exeter.

ALSO THE EVIL CURED.

THOMAS TAYLOR, son of Mr Taylor, lock-smith in Kingsgate street, Holborn, London, was sorely afflicted with the Evil. He had two holes on his right hand, and a bad finger on the left; his lip swelled very much; his sister died of the Evil. He was recommended by an eminent surgeon to try Mr Spilsbury's Antiscorbutic Drops, by which he was cured; and Messrs Naylor, Penman, Barnewell, (all housekeepers on the spot) have witnessed his cure.

OCTOBER 25. 1783.

N. B. Mr Spilsbury's Drops are vended in the 4 s. 6 d. and One Guinea bottles, exclusive of the duty, by J. CAW, front of the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh; Mr Duncan, Glasgow; and Mr Thompson, Aberdeen.

FOR LONDON,

The FRIENDSHIP PACKET,

JAMES CAMPBELL Master,

Now lying in Leith harbour taking in goods, and will sail the 17th November, to be despatched on.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to George Ritchie shipmaster in Leith, or at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

For CHARLESTOWN,

The Ship LION,

DONALDSON Master,

Now lying at Port-Glasgow, will be ready to take on board goods by 20th instant, and clear to sail by 15th next month.

For freight or passage, apply to James Brown, insurance-broker here, or to the Captain at Port-Glasgow.

The ship has good accommodation for passengers. *Glasgow, Nov. 4. 1785*

For CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA, and from thence for Savannah in Georgia,

The Ship POMONA,

J. C. CRAWFORD Master,

She will be ready to receive goods at Port Glasgow in ten days, and will be clear to sail in all November.

For Black River, Savannah-la-Mar, Green Island, Lucea, and Montego Bay, JAMAICA,

The Ship MARY BEDWARD,

JAMES NOBLE Master,

She will be clear to sail from Port Glasgow by the 25th of November at latest, and will call at Kingston, if freight offers.

For freight or passage, apply to Patrick Dougall in Port Glasgow, or Robert Dunmore and Company, merchants in Glasgow.

Glasgow, Oct. 29. 1785.

For Black River, and Savannah-la-Mar, JAMAICA,

THE SHIP EUPHRATES,

JOHN CAMPBELL Master;

AND,

For Martha Brae, Montego Bay, Lucea, and Green Island,

THE SHIP ELISABETH,

JOHN FISH Master,

Now both lying at Greenock, are ready to take on board goods, and will sail by the middle of December.

For freight or passage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Company, Glasgow, or the Captains at Greenock.

Both the Euphrates and Elisabeth are British built vessels, and particularly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, each of them having a large cabin and several state rooms.

Glasgow, November 1. 1785.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 5.

Peterſburgh, October 7.

THE Count de Rechteren, lately appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary to this Court from the States General, arrived here a few days ſince, and has been admitted to his firſt audiences of the Empreſs and the Imperial Family. His predeceſſor, Baron Waſſenaer de Stanenbourg, who has reſided here ſeveral years in quality of Ambaſſador from that Republic, had his audiences of leave ſome time ago, but has not as yet quitted this capital.

Office of Ordnance, November 2. 1785.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Lieutenant Edward Pritchard, from the ſupernumeraries, is appointed to be Second Lieutenant on the eſtabliſhment, vice John Lemoine, promoted.

Firſt Lieutenant James Boag to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Caroline F. Scott, appointed to the Cadet company.

Second Lieutenant John Duncan to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice James Boag, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Lucius O'Brien, from the ſupernumeraries, to be Second Lieutenant on the eſtabliſhment, vice John Duncan, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Bridges D. Hook to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Francis L. De Ruvijnes, appointed to the Cadet company.

Second Lieutenant James Gilbert, from the ſupernumeraries, to be Second Lieutenant on the eſtabliſhment, vice Bridges D. Hook, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Skyring to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice John Burton, appointed to the Cadet company.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Dodd, from the ſupernumeraries, to be Second Lieutenant on the eſtabliſhment, vice William Skyring, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William H. Peters, from the ſupernumeraries, to be Second Lieutenant on the eſtabliſhment, vice David Meredith, appointed ſupernumeraries, to be Second Lieutenant on the eſtabliſhment, vice James Lees, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Mackelcan, from the ſupernumeraries, to be Second Lieutenant on the eſtabliſhment, vice William H. Birch, promoted.

LLOYD's LIST, *Nov.* 4.

Pool, 3d. The Echo, Snelling, is returned to this port, having been out 10 weeks on her paſſage to Newfoundland, but meeting with many violent gales of wind, was obliged to bear up for England the 2d of laſt month.

Captain Earl, of the Joſeph, from Honduras, on the 31ſt of Auguſt laſt, ſaw a large ſhip on ſhore on the Martiers, in the Gulph of Florida, her mainmaſt and mizenmaſt gone, her foremaſt ſtanding with her foreſail looſe, and two ſmall veſſels near her, within the reef.

The Count Moltke, Moller, from Bengal for Copenhagen, is paſſed Elſineur, [illegible] the Whitby's cargo on board, [illegible] called the Joſeph, Lonſdill, with fave day-light through the Grounds. The Whitby run [illegible] ſhore. The Lark, Cannon, of and from Dunbar for Roſtock, was on the 9th inſtant ſtranded on the Schaw Reef; the crew and moſt of the materials are ſaved.

Scarborough, 1. We have advice, that the Providence, Edmonds, of this port, foundered nigh the coaſt of Holland, Captain and crew ſaved. Alſo that the Mayflower, Clark, of this port, foundered the 27th ult. nigh the Dodgen Light; crew ſaved.

Captain Lindſay, of the Thomas, arrived in the river from North Caroline, on the 12th ult. in lat. 43. 55. long. 40. 3. W. ſpoke the Amelia, Savage, from Muſquito Shore, laſt from New York, (which three days before had loſt her rudder, coming acroſs the Banks of Newfoundland) tight ſhip, all well, and ſteering with the bight of his cable.

The Nautilus, Winter, from Maryland, arrived in the river, on the 14th September, off Cape Henry, going in, ſpoke the Minerva, Davis, from London. September 23. lat. 39. N. long. 61. 33. W. ſpoke the Polly, Williamſon, from Hull for Philadelphia. Octobvr 15. lat. 43. 46. N. long. 30. W. ſpoke the Young William, Potter, from Cork for Halifax, out three weeks.

From the London Papers, Nov. 5.

Vienna, Oct. 10. The Prince de Gallitzin, the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, having received a courier on Wedneſday from Peterſburgh, with freſh inſtructions, he the next day had a long conference with the Prince de Kaunitz. Though the Empreſs's anſwer to the declaration of the Court of Vienna, relative to the Germanic confederation, is not publiſhed; thoſe whoſe information may be relied on, ſay, that the Empreſs, after giving freſh aſſurances of her unvariable attachment to the intereſts of the Emperor, which, ſhe ſays, ſhe conſiders as her own, declares, that in caſe the Emperor ſhould be diſpoſed to renew his deſign of an exchange for Bavaria, ſhe will not only moſt powerfully aſſiſt him, but alſo, if France and England ſhould engage in a war in conſequence of ſuch a ſtep, her Imperial Majeſty promiſes the Moſt Chriſtian King, that ſhe will by no means favour the Engliſh; but, on the contrary, to ſhew her deſire of rendering the King of France every reciprocity of good offices, ſhe offers to all French veſſels that ſhall enter any of her ports in the Black Sea, or any other part of her dominions, the ſame protection and advantages as are granted to Ruſſian veſſels in the ports of France.

Sir Robert Keith, the Engliſh Ambaſſador here, it is ſaid, diſpatched a meſſenger immediately to his Court with this intelligence.

LONDON, *Nov.* 5.

Yeſterday morning, Mr Adams, the American Plenipotentiary, waited on his Majeſty at the Queen's Houſe, previous to the King's going to the levee, and had an audience on American buſineſs.

By accounts brought by the Eleanor ſloop, which a few days ſince arrived at Corke from Boſton, we hear that the conteſt between Captain Stanhope, of the Mercury man of war, and Governor Bowdoin (mentioned in a former paper) was likely to produce very ſerious conſequences. Commodore Sawyer, the commanding officer on the Halifax ſtation, having inſiſted on the Governor's making reparation to the Britiſh officers and ſeamen for the inhoſpitable and unjuſtifiable manner in which they had been treated.

A treaty of marriage is on foot between George Finch Hatton, Eſq; and the Hon. Miſs Murray, daughter of Lord Viſcount Stormont.

The ſtocks yeſterday ſuddenly roſe full one per cent. and kept there for ſome time; but notwithſtanding there was a prodigious deal of buſineſs done, they went down again, and left off nearly as they began.

Wedneſday, the Court of Directors of the Eaſt India Company came to a reſolution to put up for ſale, on the 12th of December next, the following quantities of teas, viz.

Bohea	1,300,000 lb.
Singlo	1,100,000
Congou	800,000

Yeſterday a Common Hall was held for the purpoſe of inſtructing the City Members to uſe their utmoſt endeavours to procure a repeal of the act for the ſhop-tax, which was unanimouſly agreed to. The Hall was very full of Liverymen; and the Lord Mayor and the following Aldermen were preſent, viz. Wilkes, Sir Watkin Lewes, Plomer, Newnham, Sainſbury, Kitchen, Gill, Le Meſurier, Skinner, Hemmet, and Sanderſon and Watſon the two Sheriffs. The following reſolutions were agreed to:

Reſolved unanimouſly, That it is the indiſpenſible duty of every Liveryman of this city, to protect, by every conſtitutional exertion, the general intereſt of his fellow-citizens.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That thoſe intereſts are inſeparably connected with and entirely dependent upon, the trade of the metropolis.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That every meaſure which tends to ſubvert this invaluable foundation of our trade and ſubſiſtence, is not only in the higheſt degree unwiſe and impolitic on the part of Government, from whence it proceeds, but ſuch as calls for the exerciſe of every legal endeavour on the part of citizens, to reſiſt and oppoſe to the utmoſt.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the ſhop-tax is preciſely ſuch a meaſure as is deſcribed in the preceding reſolution, and that, therefore, the oppoſition to it is a point in which all deſcriptions of men ought to unite, and with which party prejudices ought to have no concern; and that it is the duty of every conſcientious citizen to join, as againſt an impoſition not only partial and inequitable in its principle, but in the higheſt degree dangerous and oppreſſive in its operation.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That therefore we moſt earneſtly recommend to our fellow-ſubjects at large, ſtrenuouſly to perſevere in the exertion of every conſtitutional means for obtaining a repeal of that moſt oppreſſive act; and to unite in one firm, ſober, and deliberate opinion, as to the neceſſity of their immediately adopting ſuch meaſures as may afford a rational [illegible] to their trade, and a well-grounded [illegible] the return of public [illegible]

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of this Common-Hall be given to the repreſentatives of this city in Parliament, for the firm though ineffectual oppoſition which they have given to the ſhop-tax, and that we place the firmeſt reliance on a continuance of their ſtrenuous endeavours to procure a repeal.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the thanks of this Common-Hall be given to the members of both Houſes of Parliament, who uſed their exertions for the prevention of the act impoſing the ſhop-tax from paſſing into a law.

Reſolved, That the thanks of the Common-Hall be given to the Right Honourable Richard Clark, Lord Mayor of this city, for his attention to the requeſt of the Livery in calling them together; for his great punctuality and firmneſs in the adminiſtration of public juſtice, and for his very able and impartial diſcharge of the ſeveral duties of that high and impor[illegible] office.

Hall be given to Mr Alderman Skinner for his great attention to the buſineſs of the day, and the particular part he has taken in ſupport of the ſhopkeepers of this metropolis.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, Aug. 2.

"By a letter from the Sweet Springs we have the following intelligence: that the Shawaneſe Indians are upon the frontiers in great force, united with the Six Nations. At Point Pleaſant they have killed Colonel Thomas Lewis, and four other officers, one a Major, and three Captains.

"Colonel Lewis and his party were killed at a place called Caccoon-Bottom, to which place they went upon invitation of the Shawnaeſe to hold a treaty with them; and this piece of bloody treachery is ſaid to be in revenge of a recent murder of an old Indian hunter, by a party of whites going down the Ohio.

"The fort at Point Pleaſant is in great diſtreſs, and the inhabitants of Great Brier, ſtimulated by Colonel Samuel Lewis, brother to Colonel Thomas Lewis, are in motion to its relief."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Oct. 26.

"The States-General have this day completed their part of the buſineſs of adjuſting the Preliminaries in their General Aſſembly, all the Provinces having at length given their aſſent.

"The Pruſſian and Britiſh Ambaſſadors have daily conferences with the Preſident, from which it is conjectured, that ſome material affairs are on the tapis, in which both theſe powers are concerned, and the more particularly as couriers are continually paſſing between London and Berlin."

PRICE of STOCKS, Nov. 5.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Ann. 103¾ a 104¾.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 83½ a 84½.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 65¼ a 66¼.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 65 a ¼.	Ditto unpaid, 41 a 42 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, —
Long Ann. 20½.	Exch. Bills, 24 prem.
Short Ann. 1778, 13 7-16.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 19 s. a 18 s. 6 d.
South Sea Stock, 74½.	
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	WIND AT DEAL,
Ditto New Ann. —	Nov. 4. S. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 5.

"Notwithſtanding the public report of the recommendation of a certain great perſonage to the heir apparent, that he would form a matrimonial alliance with the Princeſs of the Houſe of Orange, no ſuch thing, it is very certain, has been done. It is, however, the wiſh of the K—g's friends, that his Royal Highneſs ſhould enter into the marriage-ſtate, previous to which, there is no doubt, the Parliament, and not the Sovereign, would make a proper ſettlement for him, and vote a ſufficient ſum to diſcharge his debts, which, by-the-bye, are conſiderably more than one hundred thouſand pounds, or two hundred thouſand either. The Prince, however, has not yet fixed his mind on any particular object for his conſort; and, if reports are to be credited, it is for that purpoſe his much-talked-of *tour* to the Continent is intended.

"The frequent cloſetting that has lately taken place between a great perſonage and Mr Adams, the American Ambaſſador, is ſaid to be in conſequence of ſome overtures received for a treaty, not only of a commercial, but alſo of a political nature, that will not a little aſtoniſh and ſurpriſe the public. Lord Cornwallis was yeſterday cloſetted with Mr Adams on the ſubject, the particulars of which are every day expected to tranſpire.

"It is now confidently mentioned in the political circles, that the ſhop-tax will be given up by the Miniſter, who now, for the firſt time, perceives the impoſſibility of enforcing it, at leaſt without the moſt general anarchy and confuſion.

"The negociation for a new arrangement is ſtill carrying on with ſome of the members of the Coalition. The great point aimed at is, to detach Lord N—h; but his Lordſhip is inflexibly bent upon adhering to his party, and will liſten to no terms without being allowed to name his friends for a participation of power—which has been peremptorily refuſed."

Laſt Thurſday, died Mrs Stenhouſe, relict of John Stenhouſe, Eſq; of Glenquay.

Yeſterday, died at Morningſide, Mrs Janet Campbell, widow of the late Alexander Macmillan, Eſq; of Dunmore, writer to the ſignet.

On Saturday the 15th ult. died, in the pariſh of St John Sepulchre, Norwich, aged 29 years and two months, Catherine Kelly, who has lately been exhibited in that city, under the name of the Iriſh Fairy.—About ſix hours before her death, ſhe was delivered of a large and full grown, but dead child, of which ſhe went the complete term of nine months. This extraordinary diminutive of the human ſpecies, though without deformity, was but 34 inches high, and in every reſpect proportionably ſmall, and yet her child exceeded in length the uſual meaſure of a new born infant, being, when extended, 22 inches and a half from the top of the head to the extremity of the toes, its weight at the ſame time being equal to that of moſt children at birth, namely, ſeven pounds.

Yeſterday, the Synod of Lothian and Tweedale met here, when an excellent ſermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr Patrick Robertſon, miniſter at Eddleſton, their late Moderator, from 1 John iv. 16. "God is love; and he that dwelleth in "love, dwelleth in God, and God in him." The Synod afterwards choſe the Rev. Mr James Dobie, miniſter of Mid-Calder, to be their Moderator, and adjourned till ſeven o'clock in the evening. The only buſineſs which came before them was the caſe of Mr Bennet, from the Preſbytery of Linlithgow, who had applied to that Preſbytery to be taken upon trials for the purpoſe of being licenſed a preacher of the goſpel. Dr Hunter, Profeſſor of Divinity in this Univerſity, objected to Mr Bennet's being taken upon trials, becauſe he had not conformed to the eſtabliſhed law of the church, which enacts, that no ſtudent ſhall be admitted to trials, unleſs he has given four years regular attendance at the Divinity Hall, or ſix years occaſional attendance, after leaving the philoſophy claſſes. The Doctor contended, that none of theſe requiſites had been complied with by Mr Bennet, he only having attended two years regularly, and two years and a half occaſionally. He, therefore, was againſt allowing the Preſbytery of Linlithgow to take the young Gentleman upon trials. This opinion was ſupported by Dr Erſkine, Dr Carlyle, Dr Grieve, Mr Kemp, and ſeveral others. On the other hand, Dr Henry, Dr Macfarlane, Sir Henry Moncrieffe, Mr Scotland, Mr Chiefly, and ſeveral other members, were clearly of opinion that Mr Bennet could not be taken upon trials; yet, as he had in ſo far complied with the regulations, as to have given two years regular attendance, and two years and a half occaſional, that the form, in this particular caſe ought to be diſpenſed with, as it was univerſally acknowledged, Mr Bennet was a young gentleman, not only of a moſt irreproachable moral character, but a moſt excellent ſcholar, and who, on his examination before the Preſbytery of Linlithgow, had given the moſt ſatisfactory proofs of his knowledge, both in philoſophy and divinity; and what ſeemed to have the greateſt weight with all the members who ſpoke on that ſide of the queſtion, he has the immediate proſpect of a moſt agreeable ſettlement, as ſucceſſor to his late worthy uncle, Mr Bennet, miniſter of Duddingſtone. But if the Synod ſhould put a negative on his being taken on trials, it would not only daſh the hopes of the young gentleman, but diſappoint the wiſhes of a numerous and moſt reſpectable pariſh.—After a long and warm debate, it was agreed to put the vote, "Allow the Preſbytery of Linlithgow to proceed to the trials of Mr B. or Not?" and it carried "Allow" by a great majority. From which judgment of the Synod Drs Hunter, Erſkine, Carlyle, Grieve, Main, Johnſtone, and Meſſ. Kemp and Randall, diſſented, and proteſted for liberty to complain to next General Aſſembly.

The merchants, manufacturers, and traders in Edinburgh and Leith, have it in contemplation to eſtabliſh a Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, as ſuch eſtabliſhments have been found very beneficial to Glaſgow and other cities, and accordingly met here this day for that purpoſe, when it is ſuppoſed a committee will be named to frame regulations, &c. to be laid before another meeting.

In conſequence of the agreement, mentioned in our paper of Saturday laſt, betwixt the Magiſtrates, and the proprietors of houſes, vaults, &c. on the High Street, the firſt for ſtopping the work is taken off, and yeſterday morning the workmen began to levelling the ſtreet.

The account in laſt Saturday's paper, of the proceedings of the meeting of proprietors, &c. the day preceding, we are ſorry to underſtand, has given offence to a particular gentleman, which was by no means intended, nor was any thing perſonal meant.

On Friday laſt John M'Donald, *alias* Alexander Macraw, was hanged in the market-place Aberdeen, in purſuance of his ſentence at laſt circuit, for wilful fire-raiſing. Though convicted upon the cleareſt evidence, he denied the crime to the laſt.

The Brigantine John, of Aberdeen, Capt. Urquhart, arrived at Kingſton in Jamaica, the 3d of September laſt. She was off Porto Rico during the hurricane in the end of Auguſt, but ſuſtained no damage.

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Nov. 8.

"This morning Charles Hannah, maſon, was ſo miſerably cruſhed by a plank falling on his head, from a ſcaffold at the houſe now building oppoſite the priſon, that he was carried home without hopes of his recovery.

"The exceſſive rains here laſt Friday and Saturday raiſed the river Nith to an unuſual height, whereby ſeveral of the houſes at the foot of the Friars Vennel, and on the White Sands, were laid under water."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov 5.

"The ſubſtance of the reſolutions propoſed by Mr Savage on Monday laſt, which were adopted at the county meeting, was as follow: The preamble aſſerts the right of the people to meet and deliberate on all conſtitutional and commercial queſtions; that together with the inherent rights of the county of Dublin, it had an additional reaſon to take the preſent queſtion into conſideration, as being called on by the miniſter ſo to do.

"The firſt reſolution ſet forth, that the more minutely they had inſpected the nature of the bill lately introduced into Parliament, they the more diſtinctly diſcovered the fallacious and artful principles of it, as attempting to invade and ſubvert our free conſtitution, under the plauſible pretence of attaining that deſirable end of equitably regulating our commerce.

"The ſecond reſolution ſet forth, that the bill widely differed from its profeſſed principle, ſo as to be big with deſtruc-

tion only to our commerce but also to our constitution, which Irishmen hold invaluable; that instead of a bond of friendship it would be the source of perpetual dissention between the nations, and of course must destroy that harmony and honourable connexion which we sincerely and ardently wished to cultivate, and on which depended the glory, nay the existence of both countries.

"The third resolution declared, that the county judged it highly their duty to prevent, as far as in them lay, all future possibility of the resurrection of the bill in its original state, and to stamp it with not only their decisive disapprobation, but also their unalterable indignation.

"A vessel was driven on the North Bull last Sunday night, by the violence of the wind. She proves to be an American brig from Rhode Island, laden with oil and potash. We have the satisfaction to add, that she has been got into Sutton Creek with little or no damage. This is the first vessel from Rhode-Island that has entered this port."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the Memory of Mr ALEXANDER RUNCIMAN, *History Painter, Edinburgh.*

GENIUS of Ossian! Whither art thou fled?
Where hangs the harp attun'd to plaintive lays?
Stoop from yon cloud where rests thy sacred head,
And aid the Muse to sing thy Painter's praise.

Ye River Gods! who dwell on Fortha's shore,
Bend o'er your urns, and drop the pearly tear:
Ye Silvan Nymphs, he'll paint your haunts no more,
Nor make your sweet poetic scenes appear.

For all that sweetest Fancy cou'd inspire,
He form'd with taste and elegance of art;
The noble groupe with animated fire,
Or scenes of woe, to wake the feeling heart.

To blame the age shall be no task of mine;
I leave it to some Bard of future time;
We'll call it Fate;——he calmly did resign,
Tho' form'd to soar on Fancy's wing sublime.

But yet Fame's monument his name shall save,
And make his worth to other ages known,
Whilst Fancy oft shall dress her Painter's grave,
And Genius sit and weep upon his stone.

He taught my young ideas first to flow;
He pointed out to art the clearest way;
His soothing manner heighten'ned Friendship's glow;—
'Twas love of art and friendship wove this lay.

F. L.

Hampstead, Middlesex, Oct. 30. 1785.

ARRIVED at LEITH, Nov. 8. Carron Packet, Walker, from Carplank; Jean, Clark, from Longannet, with stones.—John and Katharine, Dingwall, from Gottenburgh, with deals and iron.

WINES and FOREIGN SPIRITS,

In Wholesale and Retail.

SOLD in Bottles made to the London standard, which contain an ENGLISH QUART, or nearly NINE GILLS, the contents whereof are stamped upon the bottles themselves. The Wines and Spirits are of the best quality, and it is hoped will give satisfaction; and as a regulation with regard to the size of bottles is very necessary, and much wanted, it is not doubted that the present plan will meet with the general approbation of the public. Wines and Spirits from the butt will also be sold by the English pint, quart, and gallon. Also, a quantity of very fine, fresh Gottenburgh TEAS, black and green, of different qualities; which are selling on very reasonable terms.

Orders for the above goods, addressed to ALEXANDER THOMSON, at his warehouse, fronting the Guard, High Street, Edinburgh, will be carefully attended to.

M. and C. GLASFURD, Milliners in Stirling, beg leave to inform, that they have resolved to give up shopkeeping, but that they intend to carry on the Millinery and Mantua-making business in all their branches, and hope for the patronage of their friends, and the good wishes of the public, whom they will both study to please.

8th November, 1785.

To be LET and entered to immediately,

AN Elegant LODGING, being the first flat of Dukehead Land, Canongate, below Milton House, consisting of dining and drawing rooms, with four bed-rooms, and other conveniencies suitable thereto; as also a stable and cellars.

For further particulars, enquire of Mrs Taylor, baker, Canongate.

AT PORT-PATRICK.

MR HUNTER BLAIR of Dunskey proposes to FEU, on very reasonable terms, several lots of ground, conveniently situated for Houses and Gardens.—The feuers may also be accommodated with small parks in the neighbourhood.

The encreased trade betwixt that port and Ireland, renders it a good situation for industrious people.—Fish and provisions of every kind are remarkably cheap. The expence of peats for firing, to an ordinary family, is about 25 s. yearly, and coals may be had coast-ways from Ayrshire, &c. There is a good situation for a Bleachfield, and likewise for a Tannery.

Weavers and other manufacturers, will meet with every reasonable encouragement and assistance.

Applications may be made, either to the proprietor, or to Mr Ross of Freemark, near Stranraer.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF KILMARNOCK, AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of December 1785, betwixt 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordship, and Barrony of KILMARNOCK, the Lands of BARLEITH and BLAIR, and the Lands of BUSHBY-BARCLAY, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Kilmaurs, in the county of Ayr.

The yearly free land rent of the premisses, is at present 2100 l. Sterling. The valued rent of the whole is 2800 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. The estate is altogether inclosed, having access to every farm by turnpike roads. It is capable of great improvement, situated in the heart of a pleasant and plentiful country, and surrounding the populous manufacturing town of Kilmarnock; which, with several small estates in the neighbourhood, are held of the proprietor of this Lordship. There is an inexhaustible body of coal under the whole lands, and the proprietor has at present two coal works working to great advantage, for home consumpt, and for exportation; which may be further greatly increased.

There is also upon this estate, and near the sea port of Irvine, a very valuable blind coal, in much repute for malting, and burning lime. The demand at the Irish, and other foreign markets, is very great, so that it yields at present 1200 l. Sterling per annum clear, is daily encreasing, and, in the hands of persons of skill, might much exceed that sum. The country round, abounds in limestone quaries, now working, whereby the lands will be greatly improven, and the rents encreased at the expiry of the current leases. The patronage of the collegiate charge of the church of Kilmarnock is pertinent of the estate, with a very numerous vassalage of the town and neighbourhood; whereby the casualties of superiority become very considerable annually. Upon the whole, this Lordship is reckoned as complete, advantageous, and thriving, as any freehold in Scotland, of the extent.

The foregoing estate, and the blind coal, will be exposed together, or in separate lots, at the option of the exposer.

For further particulars inquire at Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accomptant, or Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh; with whom may be seen the rental and leases, the title-deeds, plans of the estate, and the conditions of sale

APPLES.

JUST now arrived from Feversham in Kent, and Middleburgh in Holland, Two Cargoes of Exceeding Fine APPLES of various kinds, both for the table and baking. To be sold in a loft, foot of Quality-street, Leith, for ready money only.

Borrowstounness Canal Navigation.

AT a General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Canal, held here 20th September last, the tenth and last call of ten *per cent.* was ordered to be made upon the Subscribers, payable on or before the 23d December next, to Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, Esq; and Company, bankers in Edinburgh, or to John Christie, the Canal Clerk here.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Canal is to be held at the Duke of Hamilton's Arms here, on Tuesday the 15th inst. at eleven o'clock forenoon, in terms of the act of Parliament, when it is intreated that the Gentlemen Subscribers may attend, particularly those of this county,—that decisive measures may be taken for compelling payment of the very great arrears that is due. The tenth and last call being now made on the Subscribers, which falls due the 23d December next.

Borrowstounness, Nov. 8. Not to be repeated.

SALE OF THE HERITABLE SUBJECTS

Belonging to ROBERT JOHNSTON, Baker and Feuer in Coldstream.

AT a meeting of his Creditors held at Coldstreamon the 1st day of August 1785, William Air, merchant in Coldstream, was unanimously chosen trustee; and his heritable subjects, which consist of several dwelling-houses, a malt-barn and kiln, with a corn barn, and barn yard, in the town of Coldstream, were appointed to be sold by public roup, within the house of James Wilson, innkeeper in Coldstream, on Monday the 28th day of November instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

Part of the premisses are free of the thirle of the town, and is well adapted for carrying on a brewery or distillery. The upset-price of the whole subjects is to be 180 l. Sterling. But they are to be exposed to sale in different lots, at the discretion of the trustee; to whom such as intend to purchase may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th December 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of ANGELRAW, lying in the parish, and within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, consisting of 200 acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 130 l. Sterling. The lease thereof expires at Whitsunday 1786, and an additional rent has been offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all inclosed and subdivided, of a good soil, and capable of farther improvements, having ready access to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike-road. There is on the premisses a mansion-house, with garden and orchard, and a complete farm-steading. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, the Farm and Lands of REEDYLOCH, lying in the parish of Edrom, within three miles of the town of Dunse, consisting of 150 acres, or thereby, paying of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling, and holding of a subject superior for payment of 1 l. Scots of feu-duty.

The lands are of a very good soil, lying along the north side of Blackadder water, all inclosed and subdivided. The farm-steading is very complete, being built a few years ago.

The rentals, progress of writs (which are clear) and conditions of sale, may be seen by applying to William Pringle writer in Cockburnspath, or to Cornelius Elliot's, writer to the signet.

LANDS IN CLYDESDALE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain,—All and haill the LANDS of WHITECASTLE, lying in the parish of Liberton, and sheriffdom of Lanark, containing 569 acres, whereof 62 are old croft land.—The rent is 121 l. 11 s. 1 d. 2-3ds Sterling, from which the feu and teind-duty payable to General Lockhart, the superior, are to be deduced.

ALSO,

The following parts of the Estate of CULTER, in the parish of Culter, and shire of Lanark, viz.

1*mo*, The Lands of GARDNERSLANDS, BURNSANDS, WESTCROFT, WESTFIELD, SMITHY LANDS, with the mill, kill, and kill-croft of Culter, all lying on the west side of Culter water, and paying of yearly rent about 71 l. 9 s.

2*do*, The Lands of WOLFCLYDE, CORNHILL, EASTFIELD and CAUSEWAYEND, lying most beautifully on the River Clyde, and very conveniently, within a mile of Biggar, on the turnpike road from Edinburgh to Leadhills.

The rent of these lands is about 160 l. Sterling; and if joined with the contiguous lands of Linsaylands, which have also been advertised for sale, they would together yield a freehold qualification in the county.

For further particulars, enquire at the proprietor, or at Archibald Gibson, writer to the signet. The tenants will show the lands.

N.B. Any person who would incline to purchase an estate of about 600l. a-year, with a genteel modern house upon it, most beautifully situated, and lying between twenty and thirty miles of Edinburgh, may enquire at said Archibald Gibson.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE.

Upset Prices further reduced.

TO be sold by public roup, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 16th of November 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six,

1st, The Superiority of WELLHILL, formerly part of the Lands of RICCARTONHOLM, lying in the parish of Riccarton, and shire of Ayr. The feu-duty annexed to this superiority is 11 s. 1 d. 1-12ths. The upset price of the superiority is 16 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

2d, The remaining Part of the Ten Merk Land, of old extent, of BALGRAY, with the Mill thereof, and Teinds of the same, lying in the parish of Irvine and shire of Ayr.

The free rent of these remaining parts of the lands of Balgray is 89 l. 12 s. 9 d. and they will be exposed *in cumulo* at 1710 l. 18 s. Sterling.

But if no offerer shall appear for the whole at that upset price, the same will be exposed in the lots, and at the upset prices for each lot, after specified, viz.

LOT I.——The Mailing and Lands of Muirhead of Balgray, possessed by William Dickie junior, of which the free yearly rent is 45 l. 18 s. 6 d. will be exposed at the upset price of 826 l. 13 s. Sterling, being eighteen years purchase.

LOT II.——The Westmost Side of that large Inclosure in the Lands of Balgray, called BACKSIDE, measuring 20 acres 1 rood, possessed by John Niven, at the yearly rent of 11 d. 17 s. 11 d. 3-12ths.

That Part of the Dam belonging to Balgray, possessed by John Niven, measuring, by the late proof, 2 acres 1 rood 17 falls, at 5 s. per acre, being 11 s. 9 d. 6-12ths.

The Lands of the Little Mailling of Standup, measuring 9 acres 22 falls, possessed by the said John Niven, at the yearly rent of 6 l. 1 s. 10 d. Besides these rents, John Niven pays 5 s. 5 d. 6-12ths of cess, for which he gets no allowance.

The Lands of Shipholm, part of Balgray, measuring 4 acres 2 roods 20 falls, possessed by William Ferguson, at the yearly rent of 3 l. 1 s. 8 d. besides 5 s. 9 d. of cess, for which he gets no allowance.

The Eastmost Part of the Backside of Balgray, consisting of 42 acres 20 falls, including three acres for the houses and yards, and hedges and ditches, possessed by James Gemmell, at the yearly rent of 25 l. 8 s. 1 d. 6-12ths.

And that part of the Dam belonging to Balgray, possessed by the said James Gemmell, measuring by the late proof 19½ falls, at 5 s. 10 d. per acre, the rate in the proven rental being 8 s. and 6-12ths of a penny, besides 8 s. 2 d. of cess, paid by John Gemmell for his whole possession, without allowance.

The free yearly rent of this lot is 44 l. 4 s. 3 d. to be exposed at twenty years purchase of that rent, being 884 l. 5 s. Sterling

This lot includes a clump of planting betwixt West Backside *and* Standup, *consisting of 1 acre 2 roods 30 falls, about twenty years old, on which no value was put, but which will no doubt render the lands much more valuable to a purchaser.*

The lands hold of Mr Hamilton of Bourtreehill; the situation of them is about three miles from Irvine, three from Stewarton, and four from Kilmarnock. It is probable that they abound with coals, as they march with the estate of Dowra, in which there is one of the best coals in Ayrleshire.

For further particulars apply to William Brown, writer in Kilmarnock; William Wilson writer to the signet; or Mr George Kirkpatrick, clerk to the process, Edinburgh.

MULES TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at Mr Baillie's, Grassmarket, on Tuesday first, the 15th current, at twelve o'clock mid-day,

TWO MULES that are seasoned, well broke to cart and plough, and have drawn a post-chaise. They are sound, and in good condition for work, and are the property of a Gentleman who has no further use for them.

They will be seen at Mr Peter Ramsay's, Cowgate Port, from Saturday first till the day of sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th of November, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of DRYBURGH, and NETHER MAINS of BIMERSIDE, lying in the parish of Mertoun, and county of Berwick; the free yearly rent whereof is about 280 l. Sterling. This estate lies in a fine country, about eight miles from Kelso. The situation of it is deservedly thought to be among the most beautiful in Scotland, being almost surrounded by the river Tweed, and covered with fine old wood of all kinds, which is of considerable value. The property of the Old Abbacy of Dryburgh belongs to the estate, which, next to Melrose, is the finest ruin of the kind in that part of the kingdom. There is a tolerable house upon the estate. There is very good salmon-fishing in the river; and the lands themselves, and neighbouring grounds afford every other country amusement in great perfection. The valued rent entitles the proprietor to a vote in the county.

For further particulars, apply to Archibald Tod, writer to the signet, who will show the rentals, &c. and to whom persons inclining to purchase by private bargain may also apply. Mr Finlayson, the farmer at Dryburgh, will show the grounds.

ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th December next, between the hours of four and five,

LOT I. The Two-merk Land of BEACHAR, the Four-merk Land of CLACHAIG, LANACH, ACHAGLASS, the Two-merk Land of Ican, Lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyle, extending to 183 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling of yearly free rent. The high road from Inverary to Campbelton passes through these lands. They hold of the Crown, and give two qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. Upset price to be 4000 l.

LOT II. The Lands of ACHACHARK and GARVACHY, lying in the parish of Campbelton and sheriffdom of Argyle. These lands consist of about 293 acres, mostly arable, lie within a mile of a lime quarry, at the same distance from the colliery at Drummond, and within three miles of the burgh of Campbeltown, and extend to 103 l. 12 s. 5d. free rent. Upset price to be 1840l.

LOT III. The commodious and pleasantly-situated HOUSE in the Kirk-street of Campbelton, possessed by Provost Farquharson, consisting of four fire-rooms, dining room, and drawing room, with two large garrets, kitchen, cellar, and pantry, with the out-houses and court adjoining. Upset price to be 200l.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals and [illegible], are to be seen at the house of Mr Peter Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup are lodged with Archibald Campbell writer in Campbelton, to either of whom such as intend to purchase may apply for farther particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE,—BY ADJOURNMENT.

Upset Price still further Reduced.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, upon Tuesday the 22d day of November current, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, within the Parliament House,

The REMAINING LOT of the Barony of PITTENCRIEFF and others, consisting of the whole Collieries and Iron Stone under the contiguous lands of Lufcar, Clunie, and Rosebank; and also, the Coals under the adjoining lands of Wester Baldridge, and under about 93 acres of the lands of Blackburn of Pittencrieff, (lately sold to Mr Hogg), with all privileges thereto belonging; but with sundry exceptions and restrictions, as are all more particularly described in former advertisements, and in the articles of sale; together with a FEU of the farm of WESTER ROSYTH, and Harbour of BRUCEHAVEN; and also the TACKS of the Lands of WINDYLAW, and minister of Inverkeithing's Glebe during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Wester Rosyth.

The proven value of this lot, and at which it was formerly exposed, including the coals in other parts of the lands of Pittencrieff, which were lately valued and sold at 600 l. was 6522 l. 18 s. 10 d.

And is now to be set up without these coals sold with Pittencrieff, at the reduced price of 4000 l.

The collieries are known to contain inexhaustible quantities of different kinds of coal of the best qualities. They can be wrought for the most part by a level, which has been carried up at a very great expence, and can have a convenient waggon way made for transporting them to sea.—There is eighteen feet water at ordinary spring-tides in the harbour of Brucehaven, and the depth may be increased, by extending the pier, which has stone-quarries just by it.

The title-deeds, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Mess. John Callendar, depute-clerk of Session, and James Campbell, writer in Edinburgh; and Adam Paterson at Pittencrieff will show the premisses.

Judicial Sale of Lands in the county of Dumfries.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock in the afternoon,

The LANDS after mentioned, which belonged to John Dobie of Tundergarth.

LOT I. The Lands of TUNDERGARTH, HAZLEBERRY, HAYHILL, and a fourth part of the WESTWOOD BANK, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of these lands, after all deductions, is 91 l. 2 s. 3 d. and the proven value, at *twenty-three* years purchase, is L. 2095 11 9

The teinds are valued, and, after deduction of the minister's stipend, the free teind is 5 l. 6 s. 5 d. and the privilege of purchasing the same is valued at *five* years purchase, or 26 12 2

Upset price of Lot I. L. 2122 3 10

These lands are held feu of the Viscount of Stormont, for payment of 9 l. 8 s. 10 d. Sterling of yearly feu-duties; but though the whole amount of these feu-duties is deducted from the proven rent, the purchaser will be entitled to relief of a proportion thereof, falling on the lands of Westwood, now belonging to John Paxton, Esq. This proportion will be about 4 l. Sterling, but has not yet been divided from the cumulo feu-duty. The tacks of Tundergarth and Hazleberry expire at Candlemas and Whitsunday 1787, and Hayhill is possessed from year to year.

Although the teinds of the above lands are valued and deducted from the proven rent, yet there is every reason to believe that they are not liable for any teind. In a process of spuilzie of teinds, at the instance of Lord Stormont, the superior and titular, the heritors of Tundergarth were assoilzied by repeated decisions of the Court of Session, but the decreet absolvitor has never been extracted.

LOT II. The Lands of CATLINS, and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dryfdale and shire of Dumfries. The proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 48 l. 5 s. 5 d. 8-12ths.

And the proven value, at *twenty-three* years purchase of the free rent, amounts to L. 1110 5 10 4-12ths

The teinds are valued at 6 l. 10 s. yearly, from which no stipend falls to be deducted, as the same is paid by the superior. The privilege of purchasing the teinds being valued at *five* years purchase, amounts to [illegible]

Upset price of Lot II. L. 1

These lands hold feu of the Viscount of Stormont for payment of 10 l. 7 s. 6 d. 4-12ths Sterling of yearly feu-duty. They are at present set in tack at 60 l. yearly, besides 60 bushels of lime, and three days leading of peats. The tack expires at Candlemas and Whitsunday 1789.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, John Aiken junior writer in Dumfries, the factor, or to Mungo Dobie writer in Lockerby.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Fifeshire.

TO be SOLD, by judicial roup, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th of November curt. betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,

Which belonged to the deceased David Loch of Over Carnbee.

I. The Lands and Estate of OVER CARNBEE, in the parish of Carnbee, and neighbourhood of the sea-port towns of Pittenweem, Anstruther, Kilrenny, Crail, and within three miles of St Andrews: also, the COAL in the said lands. The proven rent of this estate, which measures about 400 acres, is, exclusive of the coal not rentalled,

L. 171 8 4

The teinds are valued, and amount to L. 9 19 0 7-12ths.
Feu-duty and School-master's salary, 0 5 0 8-12ths.
10 4 1 3-12ths.
Remains, free rent of stock, L. 161 4 2 9 12ths.

Which, valued at twenty-four years purchase, is L. 3868 17 6
And, adding five years purchase of 6 l. 13 s. 6 d. 9-12ths, being the free teind, after deducting 3 l. 5 s. 5 d. 10-12ths of minister's stipend from the above valued teind, 33 7 6 9-12ths.
Total upset price, L. 3902 5 0 9-12ths.

There is a good Mansion-house, offices, garden, and pigeon-house, on the estate, and the lands are all inclosed and subdivided; the divisions well laid out and supplied with water. They have for some time been wholly in grass, except a small field near the mansion-house, and are now in great order. Since the judicial rental was taken, they have risen, though only set from year to year for pasture; and the rent, for the current year to Martinmas next, is 212 l. 18 s. 4 d. and a considerable rise has been offered, upon a set for labour.

The coal has not been wrought for some years. When it was wrought, it turned out to good account; and the main seam, eight feet thick, has never been touched. It is well situated both for foreign and inland sale. The lands hold feu and blench of the Crown, for payment of 2 d. 8-12ths sterling, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member to Parliament.

II. FOURTEEN ACRES of the Lands of KINGSMUIR, adjoining to the said lands of Carnbee; free rent, 2 l. 12 s. 4 d. which valued at [illegible]

III. An Acre and a half of LAND near Pittenweem, possessed by John Scott, holding burgage, after deducing 8 firlots bear of stipend, free rent 2 l. 15 s. valued at 24 years purchase, upset price, L. 66 0 0

IV. HOUSE and GARDEN in Kirkcaldie, with conveniencies, possessed by Mr John Loch, proven rent 5 l. upset price, L. 50 0 0

The articles of roup will be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute clerk of Session. Copies of the articles, schemes of the proven rental and value, and progress of writs, &c. are in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet, who will inform as to further particulars; and Mr Millar at Carnbie, will shew the lands.

Judicial Sale of DALSWINTON and Others,

IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands, Estate, and [illegible] which belonged to Major WILLIAM MAXWELL of Dalswinton, in the two following lots or parcels:

LOT I.—The Lands and Barony of DALSWINTON, comprehending the particular lands and farms mentioned in the title deeds thereof, all lying within the parish of Kirkmahoe and shire of Dumfries; as also all and whole the Lands of SPANDALANE and others, in the parish of Hollywood and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rental of these lands, free of all deductions, extends to - L. 897 13 3 6-12ths
And the proven value thereof is - L.21,365 8 6
The value of growing woods and planting on this estate, taken from an actual survey, and sworn to by the valuators, amounts to - - 5160 10 11

Which makes the upset price of the lands and woods to be - L.26,525 19 5

This estate consists in whole of 3907 acres and 10 falls Scots statute measure, about the half of which are arable and meadow lands, and a great part of it in a state of the highest cultivation. The soil is in general good; but a large track of holm or meadow ground upon the banks of the river Nith, and the inclosures round the house, are in particular of the richest and most substantial nature, and capable of raising any species of grain this kingdom produces. The proprietor of the barony of Dalswinton has right to a salmon fishing on the river Nith, adjoining to the lands.

The situation of this estate is exceedingly favourable to every kind of improvement, being mostly of a southerly exposure, and commands most beautiful prospects of the rich country in its neighbourhood; and it has the singular convenience and advantage to lie perfectly compact, without the interference of any other person's property to intersect or divide it, and there is a stone dyke surrounds the whole estate, excepting on one side, where the river is the march. The tenants are substantial, and in general accommodated with very good houses, and the different farms on the estate are subdivided and laid out on the most approved plans, and every farm is inclosed by itself with substantial stone walls.

The estate lies within six miles of the thriving town of Dumfries, and within three of the limestone quarries of Closeburn, which afford an inexhaustible source of improvement; and the great post road from London to Glasgow and Ayr, by Dumfries, goes through the middle of it. The value put upon the wood is far from being extravagant, as there is great part of it already full grown, consisting of oak, ash, elm, beech, fir, &c.; and the extensive young plantations are only valued at the original expence of putting them in the ground, exclusive of the expence of inclosing, and, from the thriving appearance and quality of these young woods, there is almost a certainty of their soon becoming a matter of very great importance to the proprietor.

Major Maxwell has right to the tiends of the barony of Dalswinton, and the greatest part of the land tax is paid by the tenants over and above their rents.

The whole of the above lands hold of the Crown, and are separately valued in the cess-books at 2725 merks, which must afford the purchaser a considerable political influence within the county.

The mansion-house, though not elegant, is lodgeable and commodious, and there is a garden and orchard adjacent thereto, stored with fruit trees of the best kinds and greatest variety in that country. There are many of the farms, since the process of sale commenced, set only for three years, and consequently a considerable rise of rent may be with certainty expected when these short leases expire. The rents, too, of several of the farms are considerably augmented since the judicial rental was taken, in so much that the present free payable rental amounts to 909 l. 9 s. 2½ d. and on one farm a further rise of 25 l. per annum commences at Whitsunday first. Upon the whole, a more complete and desirable purchase than the above lands can scarce appear in the market.

LOT II.—All and Haill a large FORE TENEMENT, and other contigous Subjects, lying in the town of Dumfries, in the street leading from the foot of the Friar Vennel towards the Green Sandbeds belonging to the said Major William Maxwell, and bounded and described as in the rights and title-deeds thereof.

The proven rental of these subjects, free of all deductions, is L. 15 15 0
And the proven value thereof, at the rate of twelve years purchase at which the same is to be set up, extends to L.189 0 0

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rentals of the subjects under sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Callander, depute clerk of Session. Copies of the articles of roup and rental are also lodged with Robert Ramsay, writer in Dumfries; and persons intending to offer, and who may be desirous of knowing further particulars, will apply to George Robinson, clerk to the signet, Queen-street, Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

The tenants will shew the lands, and Mr Ramsay the subjects at Dumfries.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of BANNOCKBURN,

with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coalfolds at Fallinpow, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of property, and 264 acres feued out to different persons; all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 12191. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaser will have right to the tithes.

The nett rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 762 l. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20 bolls malt, and 54 bolls oat meal, at 16 s. per boll.

There is a large Mansion-house with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premisses, and a salmon fishing at Fallinpow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak, ash, beach, and elm, &c. of considerable value; with several young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges.—From their situation in a populous country, where extensive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvements, and increase of rent. Some farms are now open, which will rise; and when the other leases which are current expire, a few years hence, a considerable advance may be depended on over the whole estate; and great advantage may be derived from feuing, and from erecting mills on the water of Bannockburn.

There is a valuable field of marle upon the estate, to which a level is carried up. Also two yearly fairs, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extensive, consisting of different seams, level free, and is well known to be of the best quality, and of great value. It has for years past yielded a nett profit, after defraying oncoast and all expences, of about 1500 l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books, and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines: For, besides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, [illegible] Fallinpow, on the Frith of Forth, belonging to the estate, where a sea sale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchase in itself more complete, of better and more convenient situation for intercourse with Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, and the Frith of Forth, &c. and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

The tacks, rent-roll, plan, progress of writs, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the signet, or John M'Killop writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. William Thomson overseer of the coal at Bannockburn will shew the estate, and the coal books.

LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th November 1785, between the hours of four and six of the afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KINLOCH, with the Teinds thereof, which belong, [illegible] and Newburgh, in the parish of Collessie, and shire of Fife.

The proven rent thereof, after all deductions, is 219 l. 16 s. 1 d. 5-12ths Sterling; and the proven value at twenty-two and a half years purchase, is - - - L. 4945 12 7 10-12ths

The wood on said lands is proven to be worth from 400 l. to 500 l. Sterling, and the medium of these sums fixed as the upset price, is 450 0 0

Which makes the upset price of the lands, teinds, and wood, to be - - L. 5395 12 7 12ths

Both the lands and teinds are held of the Crown, and the proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

There is a commodious mansion-house and offices upon the estate; to which, and a considerable part of the lands, formerly in the proprietor's natural possession, the purchaser may have access at Martinmas 1786.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Thomas Ruthven, writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or to Robert Stark, writer in Cupar-Fife, the factor.

The tenants will shew the lands.

By desire of a Person intending to Purchase,

THE Estate of ORCHARDTON, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, which was advertised for sale upon the 20th July 1785, is adcourned to Wednesday the 23d of November next; when there will peremptorily be exposed to public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, the roup to begin at five o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands and Estate of ORCHARDTON,

lying in the parishes of Buitle, Rerick, and united parishes of Gelston and Kelton, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

This estate consists of 3267 acres of Scots measure, whereof there are 1690 acres of rich arable ground, and 1577 acres of excellent pasture. Almost the whole estate is inclosed; and the arable farms are subdivided with good fences. The farm houses, which are timbered with the best foreign wood, and covered with slates, and office houses, are in the very best order; most of them having been built within these few years. The tenants are in general men of wealth, and are carrying on great improvements by means of lime, marl, sea-shells, fleech, &c with which the lands are plentifully supplied. The free rent of this estate is 1014 l. Sterling, after deduction of all public burdens, an addition of rent having been obtained upon such farms as have been let since the lands were first advertised for sale. Some of the tacks contain obligations upon the proprietor to furnish certain quantities of lime to the tenants, and to be at the expence of building dykes, &c. which are nearly all fulfilled; and the effect of which will be to secure a very considerable rise of rent upon the expiry of the present lease.

The natural wood on this estate is extensive, and the whole of an age fit for cutting. From a late appretiation it appears, that the value of the wood is upwards of 500 l. Sterling.

Upon the lands of New Orchardton there has been lately built a large, elegant, and commodious Mansion-house, with a complete set of office-houses and houses for labouring servants, executed in the most substantial manner; in erecting and completeing which buildings there has been expended upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. There is also a good garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit trees.

The House of Orchardton is delightfully situated near the bay of Histon, on the Solway frith, and has a commanding prospect of the coast of England on the opposite shore. Within the bounds of the estate are several good harbours, fit to receive vessels of considerable burden; particularly one within 300 yards of the house of Orchardton. From the bay near the house the family residing there are at all seasons plentifully supplied with a variety of fish, which are taken by the servants without difficulty, by placing nets at low water. Among the many advantages which this estate enjoys, it may be remarked, that it lies in a country where the spring and summer are earlier than in any other place in Scotland, and the cold and other disagreeable effects of the east winds are scarcely felt.

The whole estate holds of the Crown for payment of small feu and blench duties, and stands rated in the cess-books at 1047 l. Scots; which, with two Forty-Shilling lands of old extent, intitles the proprietor to four freehold qualifications.

For the encouragement of offerers the upset-price is proposed to be 22000 l. Sterling.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietor at Orchardton house, William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, or at James Baillie at the Stamp-office, Edinburgh; who will shew the tacks, rental, progress of writs, and a plan and measurement of the estate.

Any person inclining to treat by private bargain before the day of sale may apply as above.

THE Roup of the Distillery and Brewery

that belonged to the deceased David Whyte, lying in Grangepans near Borrowstounness, formerly advertised to be sold upon Monday the 24th October last, was then adjourned to Friday the 11th November curt. upon which day they will be again exposed to roup and sale, between the hours of ten forenoon and two afternoon, in the house of Mr Whyte in Grangepans.

At same time will be rouped, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE that belonged to the said David Whyte, consisting of Mahogany Bedsteads, Beds, Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Cupboard, Grates, Kitchen Utensils; a Horse, Malt Mill with rollers, a great quantity of Casks almost new, working Tons and Coolers.

For particulars apply to Mrs Whyte, or to William Finlayson writer in Edinburgh.

The VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 23d of November curt. between the hours of four and six in the afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh,

The pleasant and agreeable VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE, in the parish of St Cuthberts or West Kirk, and county of Mid-Lothian. It lies upon the Glasgow and Slatefoord roads, along which there is a stretch of above 2800 feet, whereof upwards of 600 is a fruit-wall. It is within twenty minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and consists of 35 acres 1 rood 1 fall Scots measure, all lying contiguous, inclosed with stone-walls, and subdivided with hedges and sunk fences. The whole of the plantations are in a very thriving condition, and many of the trees are valuable, being full grown, and from 50 to 60 years old; and the shrubberies and gravel-walks are laid out with taste, and so conducted as to catch the different prospects, which are delightful. There is a fine piece of water of near an acre, and a command of water running through the ground, which may be increased, as there is a power of collecting all the springs in the park of Old Merchistone. There is an easy and free access, by turnpike roads, both to the east and west; and there is also a power of having an access to the south, by Bruntsfield links and Barnsmuirhead

The house consists of a hall, a dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-rooms with closets, house-keepers room, kitchen, scullery, servant, room, cellars, pantry, and garrets with servants beds. And the offices consist of milk-house, laundry, washing-house, two stables, whereof the one contains two, and the other three horses, with a corn chamber over head; a coach-house, hen-house, farm-servants house, a work-horse stable that will contain twelve horses, two byres for two cows each, three detached necessary-houses, a barn, with a catacombed cellar at one end of it, and a granary and servants room over head, a shade in the hay-yard, and a gardener's house at the gate. There is also a neat temple at the top of the ground, built of hewn stone, and properly finished, from the platform roof of which a beautiful view is got of the grounds themselves, and a most extensive prospect of the castle and city of Edinburgh, of the frith of Forth, coast of Fife, and of all the country round.

The vicinity of these grounds to the city of Edinburgh renders them useful and valuable in every respect; and the distance from the New Town is considerably shortened, and the access to it greatly improved by the Lothian road, and will be still more so by other roads that will soon be made in its neighbourhood, and by the south bridge across the Cowgate.

The ground that lies to the south of the Glasgow road may be divided into four spaces for separate villas, as it contains 29 acres 1 rood 27 falls; and the other field that lies between the Glasgow and Slatefoord roads, consisting of 5 acres 3 roods 14 falls, is a proper situation for another villa, or may be feued out for small [illegible] as there is a constant spring of water that runs through it, and is very substantially inclosed with a stone and lime wall.

The lands are held of two different superiors, for a feu-duty of 54 l. 2 s. 6 d. The entries of an heir and singular successor are taxed.

There is a proportion of seat room in the West Church, which has been lately rebuilt.

The articles and conditions of sale, and plan and measurement of the grounds to be seen in the hands of Mr William Leslie writer to the signet, to whom, or to Mr Beatson at Lochgellie near Kinghorn, proposals may be made for a private bargain. The house may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays betwixt twelve and two o'clock, till the sale; and John Loch will shew the ground every lawful day.

SALE OF A HOUSE, POLICY, and ESTATE,

IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD, by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st November 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Crofsmichael, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Kne-Annady, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chapleme, Dubbydale, Haiserne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerne and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hillow own and pendicles, and Chapmantown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots statute measure: and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1036 l. 13 s. 4½ d.

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcubright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large and commodious, and, with a complete set offices, is in the very best repair.—There is an excellent pigeon cot, and fish-ponds well stocked with carp, tench, and perch, with salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 300 l. Sterling.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid, is the best proof of the lands being set at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of shell-marl, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water carriage, within four miles of the premisses, where also the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is also just opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-steadings are all lately built, and in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will shew the premises. For further particulars apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any person wishing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

SALE of LANDS, or HOUSE to be LET,

In the shire of Peebles.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Barony of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the parish of Mannor, and shire of Tweedale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty-two miles of Edinburgh.

The free rent of this estate is about 250 l. Sterling, and consists of

I. The Farm of HUNDLESHOPE, which contains about 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent sheep pasture.

II. The Lands of BELLANRIDGE, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be easily improved.—This farm is very pleasantly situated, stretching from Mannor Water to the River Tweed.

III. The Lands of HALYARDS, on which there is a convenient house, a good garden and pigeon-house, and comprehending the miln-town mill, and parks.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued, and the stipend has been localled within these few years.

If these lands are not sold, the house, garden, offices, and some parks near the house, will be let.

Apply to William Dick writer to the signet.

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